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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Vincent Escamilla, Star# 16095, 19th District

Date: December 14, 2015

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

Brian Sexton, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

Don Pechous, Acting Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Vincent Escamilla, Star# 16095, 19th District has been charged with Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident under Case No. YB580455. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Escamilla's case. The case is currently pending in Room 208 in Bridgeview and is next up on December 29, 2015. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Escamilla as a witness, the fact that Officer Escamilla has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer

Escamilla is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Escamilla is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Escamilla is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Escamilla is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

SS.

COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

VS

Case No. _____

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Vincent Escamilla, Star #16095, has been charged with Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident. That case is next up on December 29, 2015 in Room 208 in Bridgeview
2. That Officer Escamilla will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Escamilla regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Escamilla regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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